



## THICK WEATHER DURING THE TRIP

Arrival of Envoys at Newport From Oyster Bay.

## RUSSIANS LEFT BY TRAIN

JAPANESE PARTY DID NOT COME ASHORE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—The converted yacht Mayflower, with Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen on board, arrived here late this afternoon and arrangements were made for Mr. Witte to continue the journey to Portsmouth, N. H., by train. The Mayflower was expected here about 11 a. m., but was delayed by the thick weather. The dispatch boat Dolphin, which is conveying the Japanese representatives from Oyster Bay to Portsmouth, did not come into the harbor, but anchored off Brentone Reef lightship. The commanders of the vessels expected to resume the trip to Portsmouth tonight.

### Were Both at Anchor.

When the fog, which had hung over the bay all day, lifted, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon Captain Kenon of the Price's Neck life saving station sighted both the Mayflower and the Dolphin at anchor to the eastward of Brentone's Reef lightship.

At 5:30 the Mayflower came to Newport and anchored at the torpedo station, at the same time displaying the Russian flag at the fore. Soon afterward Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen, two secret service men and Commander Cameron McK. Winslow entered a steam launch and were landed at the wharf at the station. The party was met by Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, Mrs. Winslow and H. O. Javens, Jr., a brother-in-law of Commander Winslow.

### Ride in Automobile.

Mr. Havemeyer conducted Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and Rear Admiral Chadwick to an automobile. After a spin about the city the party called on Mrs. Chadwick at her cottage and then proceeded to Commander Winslow's cottage for supper.

The dispatch boat Dolphin remained off Brentone's Reef lightship, and the Japanese representatives did not come ashore. Both vessels encountered a thick fog on the run from Oyster Bay. They were obliged to anchor off Block Island and again outside Brentone's Reef lightship. The Mayflower and Dolphin were conveyed by the cruiser Galveston. The cruiser remained at anchor during the Mayflower's stay in the harbor.

### Took Train For Boston.

After supper Mr. Witte and Commander Winslow went to a telephone station and the former filed a number of dispatches. A crowd of citizens who recognized the distinguished Russian assembled outside the office. Mr. Witte was amused when he saw the curious ones. Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen planned to leave on a special party car attached to the regular 9:30 train for Boston.

### ONE DAY LATE.

Squadron Will Not Reach Portsmouth Until Tuesday.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—Instead of arriving at Portsmouth on Monday the vessels placed at the disposal of the Russian and Japanese peace delegations will probably not reach that city before Tuesday morning. The ships arrived off Newport late this afternoon and the converted yacht Mayflower, with Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, came into port. After a stay of nearly five hours Mr. Witte left for Boston on a special train at 10 p. m. He decided to remain in that city until tomorrow night and proceed to Portsmouth by rail.

Commander Winslow of the Mayflower, the flagship of the squadron, issued instructions tonight to defer sailing until tomorrow. The vessels will therefore be unable to reach their destination before Monday night or Tuesday morning and it is expected that they will be formally received some time during Tuesday.

### Dense Fog Encountered.

At 1 o'clock this morning the squadron encountered a dense fog and anchored two miles off New London. The fog did not lift until 3 p. m. today, when Commander Winslow signalled "assemble off Newport." Newport was reached about 5 p. m. The Mayflower entered the harbor and Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, accompanied by Commander Winslow and two secret service officers, went ashore. The thick fog of the original programme was decided upon at the luncheon at Oyster Bay on Monday night. Mr. Witte confessed to the president that he was not a good sailor and preferred to make at least half the trip to Portsmouth by rail. The president readily assented to a change and gave orders that a private car be held in waiting in Newport this afternoon. The fog delayed the arrival of the squadron and prevented the Russians from catching a train which would take them to Portsmouth tonight. It was eventually decided to proceed to Boston and go to Portsmouth tomorrow.

### Will Leave Today.

Commander Winslow signalled the dispatch boat Dolphin which has the Japanese envoys on board and the converted yacht Mayflower to enter Newport and leave for Portsmouth tomorrow. The vessels came into the harbor shortly after 7 o'clock and anchored for the night. The squadron will probably depart under way early tomorrow. The present plan is to steam slowly and reach Portsmouth Monday night or Tuesday morning. When Mr. Witte reaches that city he will go on board the Mayflower and be formally received by Rear Admiral Mead, commander of the navy yard.

### Uneventful Trip.

The trip from Oyster Bay to Newport was an uneventful one. After breakfast this morning Third Assistant Secretary of State Patrick Mahon, in the company, prepared messages of greeting for Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, which Captain Cutler of the Galveston sent by wireless telegraph to the Mayflower and Dolphin. Replies came later that both missions had a comfortable night and were enjoying the trip thoroughly. As the Mayflower got under way this afternoon, Mr. Witte, who stood on the bridge with Commander Winslow, doffed his hat to the Galveston and waved a hearty greeting.

After dining at Commander Winslow's.

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## EXPERTS SENT TO NEW ORLEANS

Marine Hospital Service Now in Charge of Situation.

## EIGHT DEATHS YESTERDAY

FIGURES SHOW A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Fever reverted yesterday at 6 p. m.:

New cases, 28.

Total cases to date, 533.

Deaths, 8.

Total to date, 105.

New sub-foci, 2.

Total sub-foci to date, 32.

The fever report today is a great improvement over those during the middle of the week, and the fact that there were only two new sub-foci, one up town and one down town, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases of fever under treatment, and, allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate for a patient to either recover or die, it is figured out that there are now 233 cases under treatment.

### Funds Pledged.

The marine hospital service has not yet assumed control of the local situation, but it is expected to do so tomorrow. The conditions precedent to their assumption, that the citizens of New Orleans pledge themselves to put up \$250,000 to defray the cost of labor and material, has been met and Surgeon White is in momentary expectation of receiving the formal order from Surgeon General Wyman to take charge.

President Roosevelt and Surgeon General Wyman have both been wired by the citizens' committee of New Orleans that all of the funds that the service may require outside of its own stated expenditures will be supplied by the people of the city. This action was taken at noon at a special meeting of the finance committee held in the St. Charles hotel.

### Surgeon White Busy.

Surgeon White returned today from Gulf Port and Ocean Springs, where he had gone to arrange for the improving of the camp at Fontainebleau, on the Louisville and Nashville road, and stated that he would probably not establish any camp on the Mississippi coast, in view of the attitude of the people of Ocean Springs and Governor Vardaman's expressed determination to abide by their wishes. The camps at Sildell and Wyman will be enlarged to accommodate such travel as would have gone over to a camp on the Mississippi coast.

### Archbishop Holds His Own.

Dr. Larnie announced that Archbishop Chapelle was holding his own and there was no change in his condition since last night.

Two vessels of the naval brigade, the Marie and Wolverine, returned to the city tonight from the Rigolets, where they had gone under orders from the governor to protect the fishermen in Louisiana waters from the depredations of the Mississippi patrol boats. The incident is closed, now that the federal government has peace delegates and quarantines of the two states, except for the case of the Tippecanoe, and that of two officers who were arrested in St. Bernard parish, who were captured in Lake Borgne.

### SCIENTIFIC FIGHT.

Marine Hospital Experts Ordered to New Orleans.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Active control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans by the United States public health and marine hospital service will begin immediately. Orders to that effect were wired tonight to Surgeon J. H. White, the marine hospital officer now on duty in that city. These orders followed the receipt from Dr. White during the day of several telegrams which showed that the citizens of New Orleans had promised titer hearty and unrestricted co-operation in the work to be undertaken by the federal government and would meet certain financial requirements involved in the maintenance of the service as a preliminary to assuming the responsibility. Anticipating this outcome of the case, Dr. White already has determined upon tentative plans for the work in hand. The city will be divided into wards, and each ward will be placed in charge of a responsible and experienced surgeon of the marine hospital service, who will have absolute control of the locality. Already Surgeon General Wyman has given instructions to a number of marine hospital surgeons to proceed to New Orleans for assignment to work under Dr. White. These are all officers who have had experience dealing with yellow fever epidemics.

### Roosevelt Thanked.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—For his prompt action in extending government aid to the state of Louisiana in fighting the epidemic of yellow fever, President Roosevelt today received the thanks of the citizens' committee in the form of the following telegram:

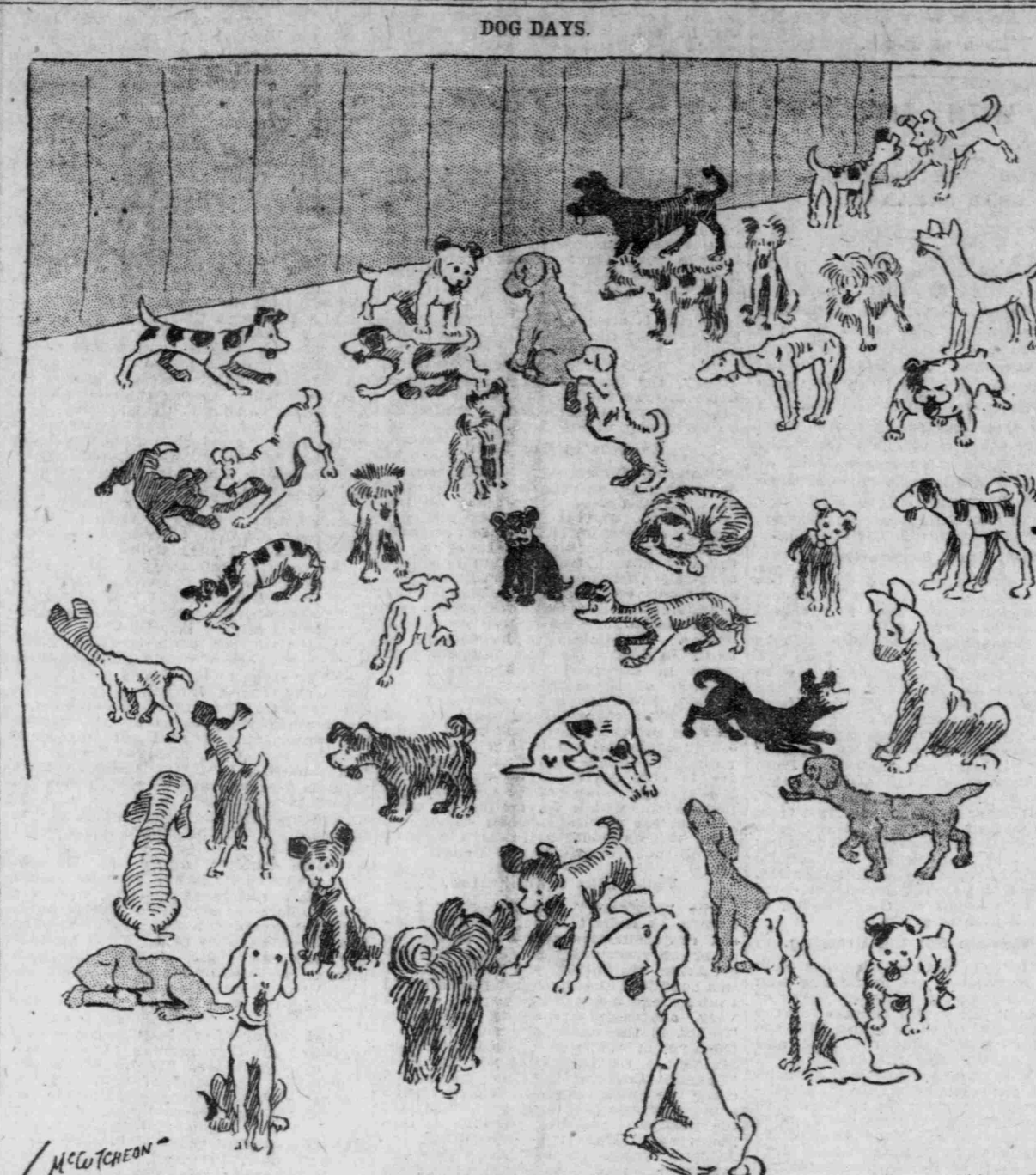
"New Orleans, La., Aug. 6. 'The President, Oyster Bay, N. Y. 'We heartily thank you for your prompt and generous action which, although expected, was nevertheless gratifying. We pledge ourselves to do our share and have wired Surgeon General Wyman that we would secure and furnish all the funds the service may require.'"

### CHAYTER ENDORSED.

Revenue Cutter Captain Did Right in Enforcing Quarantine.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary Shaw today telegraphed Captain E. C. Chayter of the revenue cutter Winona, sustaining the latter's action in refusing to allow the Japanese to land, and giving some general instructions. The dispatch is in reply to one from Captain Chayter saying the friction between the two states might be lessened and asking for an official definition of the revenue cutter's authority.

Secretary Shaw's reply today was as follows: "I think you are proceeding properly notwithstanding conflicting reports. Promptly advise the name, general description of master of every private vessel placed at your disposal. We will then give authority which will doubtless protect. There may be some question about your authority to arrest vessels and to take them to ship island."



## GOMEZ DEFIES THE GOVERNMENT BLOODY BATTLE IN CHINATOWN

Candidate For President of Cuba Gives Out Interview in Which He Says He Will Not Obey the Mandates of the Courts.

HAVANA, Aug. 6.—Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of Santa Clara province and liberal candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has given out an interview full of defiance to the Palma government. With reference to the Vuelta case and the Cuban government's assumption of the right to inspect municipalities without respect to the provincial authorities, Governor Gomez says: "I will not allow anyone excepting the provincial authorities to inspect municipalities without respect to the provincial authorities. I will not allow anyone to govern a municipality but the governed by moderates, I would refuse to consent to this procedure just the same and would deliver justice to them if permitted."

"If the supreme court decides against the contention we are now maintaining, we would not obey its mandates, because of its partiality in favor of executive authority. The court would be certain to be against us in order to increase its favor with the government."

He said that of the force of 3,000 rural guards half were inwardly in his favor. He said that the only company of rural guards in which disaffection was shown was that of the San Juan de los Rios. He said that the moderates express satisfaction at Gomez' statements, which they termed sensational and reckless and which they assert will certainly defeat him, as the Cubans will never elect a president who has defied the courts, sought to incite in the soldiers a rebellious spirit.

Three Celestials Killed and Two Fatally Wounded.

HIP SING TONG ON WARPATH

EXCITING TIME IN NEW YORK "CHINK" THEATRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—As a result of a battle between members of the big Chinese societies in the Chinese theatre in Doyers street tonight, three Chinamen were killed, two others probably fatally wounded and many others injured. When the police succeeded in breaking up the riot, they had arrested more than enough inhabitants of the Chinese district to fill the Elizabeth street and other police stations in the vicinity. According to a report made by the police, the Hip Sing Tong started the trouble and deliberately selected the Chinese theatre, which is seldom visited by the police, as the most favorable scene for operations.

The theatre holds about 400 people on a Sunday night when the quarter is crowded with visiting celestials from all over the metropolitan district. It is always packed. When the battle began not a seat was to be had and many were standing. Among the latter in the back of the theatre were several of the Hip Sing Tong members with big 44-caliber revolvers concealed beneath their flowing garments.

Hip Sing Opened Fire.

Suddenly, as the actors on the stage reached a climax in the play there was a loud explosion, quickly followed by several others in the front of the theatre near the stage. The actors fled in terror and the packed audience surged as far away as it could toward the rear where several of the Hip Sing Tong began an indiscriminate fusillade into the throng. It developed later that the first explosion was made by huge firecrackers. Finally in desperation the audience charged on the rushing sea of revolvers and beat them down, got to the one exit which was open. There they fought desperately to reach the street. The first explosion had started the riot and as the theatre poured its frantic crowd into Doyers street the packed tenement houses filled with a sprinkling of white men and women, added their crowds and for the next hour Chinatown was the scene of the wildest excitement.

Lying in Pools of Blood.

When the five policemen managed to force their way into the theatre they found five men lying in pools of blood and a score more hiding under benches, the backs of which were splintered by bullets.

In a short time the reserves from Elizabeth street and other stations arrived. Two ambulances were called and the men were hurried to the hospital. Three of them died soon after reaching the hospital. A squad of police hastened to the headquarters of the Hip Sing Tong, where they arrested three men in the building and four others hiding on the roof. A little later Mock Duck, alleged to be the leader of the Hip Sing Tong, was arrested. The detectives continued to make arrests of Chinamen until more than thirty were in custody. Two of the men arrested in the Hip Sing Tong headquarters were taken to the hospital and it is said were identified by the wounded as having done the shooting.

CABLE TO ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—Seward, Alaska, has finally been connected with the outer world by telegraphic communication. The signal corps cable between the place and Valdez, Alaska, was connected up this morning. With the completion of the Seward-Valdez cable, the government now has about 2,500 miles of cable in Alaskan waters.

CONGRER IS POPULAR.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—A rumor was set afloat on the departure of American Ambassador Conger for the United States that he might remain in Washington, possibly as advisor on the most important questions now becoming prominent and on which he is recognized as an authority on account of his seven years' service at Pekin as American minister.

The general wish among Americans here is that Minister Conger will come back as he has in a very brief time won the good will of all classes in Mexico.

RETURNED ABOARD SHIP.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Godoyadani, the Russian headquarters in Manchuria, says that the Japanese who landed recently at Casities bay have returned aboard their warships. All the buildings along the shore of the bay were burned.

## VICTIM OF THE YELLOW SCOURGE

Death of William B. Smith at New York Detention Hospital.

## NINETEEN OTHER CASES

INCOMING VESSELS ARE BEING CLOSELY WATCHED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—One man died of yellow fever at New York detention hospital at Quarantine today, making the first case of yellow fever discovered on ships entering New York this summer and the second death.

"This is the first time in five years," said Health Officer Doty, "that New York has been threatened by more than one yellow fever case in a summer. William B. Smith, a pantryman, taken off the steamer Advance from Colon last Thursday with nine other suspects, died today with an acute case of yellow fever. Seven other members of this party are still under inspection."

### Victim Came From Panama.

"Not one of these fever cases," Dr. Doty said, "has come from the fever districts in the United States. Panama has supplied them all."

"Pantryman Smith," said Dr. Doty today, "is only the third case out of fully 200 suspects who have been taken off from ships here. His death today came so suddenly that we could not even learn where his family is."

Up to last night Smith was apparently as good as a chance of life as any of the 197 other fever suspects who have spent a few days at Quarantine, laughing at fever suspicions and going away in perfect health. The pantryman was discovered Thursday among a row of the Advance sailors lined up for medical examination.

### Had Been Sick a Week.

He was louder than the others at the examination and when Dr. Doty laughing removed the thermometer from him, with an indicated temperature of 102, he made a test a second time to be sure there was no error. So healthy did Smith appear. Taken to the detention hospital, Smith retained his cheerful and healthy nature until Friday morning. Then he gave in and admitted that since about last Monday he had been feeling ill. Late Saturday evening Smith's condition worsened. This morning he could no longer speak and before noon he died.

The programme with a dead yellow fever victim is cremation and this will be carried out with Smith's body on Monday.

### Score of Other Suspects.

There are at Quarantine nineteen other persons who were taken off ships. Only two of these persons are from New Orleans. All except one of the others are from the Panama district. At the hospital at Swineburne island, where only those patients actually suffering from some sort of fever, there are sixteen men. Three are from the Panama district, the Avoness and several from the Advance.

"The death of Smith today," Dr. Doty said, "is regarded merely as an isolated case, which has not in any way jeopardized the safety of other persons at Quarantine."

### FIRED FATAL SHOT.

Young Man Kills His Stepfather in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—John A. Logan Bell, aged 23 years, today shot and killed his stepfather, Joseph Bartlett, aged 65 years. Bartlett was a fruit peddler and Bell worked for him. The men were continually quarreling. Today another quarrel arose. Bell is under a charge of being a peace officer and powerful. They came to blows and Bell secured an axe, but Bartlett wrested it from the younger man and was about to strike him with it. Bartlett, mother of Bell, tried to act as peacemaker and was accidentally struck with the axe. She fainted and Bell ran to the house to get a saw. It is claimed that Bartlett then started to attack Bell with the axe and was warned away, but did not stop. Bell then shot him in the breast and death soon followed. Mother and son were taken into custody.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6, 12:05 a. m.—The morning newspapers appear to be waiting for news of the developments of the Portsmouth peace conference, but the movements of M. Witte and the others are followed closely and with interest by the people in the daily papers and they are awaiting actual news of the negotiations with anxiety.

The voice Vremya declares that Russia's internal troubles will be ended with the introduction of a representative government in Russia, if the wishes peace, but peace is necessary to Japan.

### SALOON HELD UP.

Gazeta, Cal., Aug. 6.—Behne Brothers' saloon was entered last night by a masked robber who held up fifteen men. Laying his revolver on the bar he commanded the men to line up and step forward one at a time and hand out their valuables. He got about \$100 from the crowd and took \$60 from the register. He was heavily masked and known to have taken the northbound train.

### GREAT JAPANESE ARMY.

Lidaputze, Manchuria, Aug. 6.—The Japanese have concentrated in Manchuria in front of the Russian armies, 430,000 infantry with 1,600 cannon. This is exclusive of the detachment of General Hasegawa, commander of the force in Korea, and a special detachment, the destination of which is not known. The weather is good and the roads are drying up.

### REVOLUTIONISTS STONED.

Saratoff, Russia, Aug. 6.—Two thousand persons assembled today outside of a building where a number of revolutionaries had gathered. They threatened to lynch the revolutionists, who displayed the picture of the emperor in order to save themselves. A detachment of Cossacks escorted the revolutionists to the railway station amid a shower of stones.

### TERRORISTS RAIDED.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—The police today raided an important terrorist hold-quarters located in a suburb of Moscow. They captured many documents and bombs and other explosives.

### WANTS NO CONCESSIONS.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 6.—The German government has intimated to the Moroccan government that it does not desire to secure any concessions pending the international conference.

## PLANS TO SPAN GRAND CANYON

Company Is Incorporated to Build an Aerial Tramway.

## WILL BE 8,000 FEET HIGH

ACCESS TO BE GIVEN TO THE BUCKSKIN PLATEAU.

THE gigantic gorge of the Grand canyon of the Colorado is soon to be spanned at its widest point by an aerial tramway which will carry passengers from the bottom of the Bright Angel trail to the top of the Buckskin plateau, 8,000 feet in height. From this eminence in Coconino county, Arizona, one may see California and Nevada plainly to the westward, Utah on the north, white Colorado and New Mexico will stretch away to the east.

Of all the expeditions which have been made to the Grand canyon, from the very bottom of the gorge to the top of Buckskin or Kaibab plateau, reached by circuitous twelve mile trail, none has disclosed the wonders of scenery which a ride on the aerial car will offer.

For several years past the Santa Fe has run a branch line from Williams, Ariz., north to the brink of the canyon. Thousands of tourists have taken a steep climb up the morpho and descended to the bottom of the canyon and have gazed 8,000 feet upward at inaccessible Buckskin plateau. Even the southern brink of the canyon, where the present land, is far below the heights on the north.

### Cable to Cross Gorge.

By the anchoring of a cable to the wall of rock on either side of the gorge, on which will be operated a car, and the further improvement of the trail on the north side of the huge crevice, it is proposed to construct a cable car to the bottom of the Bright Angel trail to the top of the plateau. To build this aerial tramway a company has just been incorporated at Kanab, Utah, with the following officers and directors: E. D. Woolley of Kanab, president; T. C. Hoyt, a Kanab attorney, vice president; Thomas Chamberlain, secretary and treasurer; Attorney General P. S. Clark of Arizona, and J. S. Emmett of Lee's Ferry, directors.

From the height which tourists will attain one may locate by means of a powerful glass the various cities of southern California. Much of Utah could be seen in this way, while the dry desert air of Arizona would permit splendid long distance views of that territory.

### Expedition This Month.

Surveys and an estimate place the cost of construction at about \$10,000. The company is to conduct an expedition of officials of Utah and Arizona to Bright Angel trail this month. From Bright Angel trail the new trail will commence at Greenland point and run parallel to Bright Angel on the opposite side of the canyon.

In connection with the establishment of the aerial tramway the company and southern Utahans generally are working to have a large portion of country about Buckskin mountain set aside as a national park or reserve. The country designated includes a wonderful variety of climatic conditions. A ride of two hours leaves the snow peaks above the snow line behind and spreads out valley and glades where tropical fruits can be grown.

### LACKED PRESENCE OF MIND

Two Passengers on a Launch Watch Two Young People Drown in Willamette River.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Owing to a want of presence of mind in all but one of twenty occupants of a launch which had collided with a rowboat, two of the three occupants of the rowboat drowned within a dozen feet of the launch. The drowned were Fred Stenmen, aged 20, and his sister Madeline, aged 15.

The launch and the rowboat were traveling along the river in front of the city after dark. The launch was going in one direction and the rowboat in the opposite direction. The captain of the launch failed to see the rowboat, which carried no light, and the launch hit the smaller boat. One man seized the third occupant of the boat, Miss Lillie Therkelsen, and dragged her aboard. The others of the launch were excited that they allowed the boat to drift away without attempting a rescue. The two left in the rowboat had become frenzied, fear and their actions capsize the boat. After struggling helplessly for a few moments, they drowned in plain sight of the then powerless people on the launch.

### TWO YOUTHS DROWNED.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Two accidental drownings occurred in the Willamette river just below the city today. The first was that of a young man named Eric Higney, recently President of Chicago, who, in company with a companion, was bathing. Bigelow was seized with a cramp and sank. His companion could not swim and was powerless to render assistance. The second drowning was that of Floyd Havard, aged 17, who in company with several boys, was paddling about the river on a board. Havard slipped from the board and his small companions were too frightened to render assistance. Havard's body was recovered.

### MRS. CARLISLE'S FUNERAL.

Babylon, L. L., Aug. 6.—The funeral services of the late Mary J. Carlisle, wife of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, was held at West Islip this afternoon. The Rev. George Downing Sparks of the Episcopal church officiating. The body was then removed to a vault in the Rural cemetery where it will rest until fall when it will be removed to Covington, Ky. Among those present were formerly President and Mrs. Cleveland, Senator J. B. Foraker, Colonel Henry Watterson and Mayor George H. Covington, a brother of Mrs. Carlisle.

### BOYCOTT POSTPONED.

Yokohama, Aug. 6.—The meeting of Chicago, which it was announced would be held today, resolved to boycott American bankers, shippers and insurance agents, but deferred action with regard to other lines of business.

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